

Fox Creek Farm 2012 Season Pastured Poultry Share

I would like a share in Fox Creek Farm's 2012 Pastured Poultry program. The farm uses pastured poultry primarily to improve the soil fertility on the farm. For the share, we are raising Cornish Cross chickens. We put the birds out on pasture as soon as possible, generally at two weeks of age, and rotate them daily to fresh ground. We estimate the birds get 30% of their diet from the pasture. We supplement their diet with locally milled, conventionally grown, unmedicated feed. Chickens are processed on the farm, under provisions set by the NYS Department of Agriculture and Markets (Food Safety and Inspection Circular 925, Article 5A, Section 96-C), for processing less than 1,000 birds for on-farm sale.



We will be raising three batches of poultry, which will be harvested in the months of July, August and September. If you select the pastured poultry option, we will inform you when we are processing the birds. Pick up is at the farm only. Fresh birds will be available in the late afternoon of the processing day (usually Saturday), or you may pick up your frozen birds within one week of processing from the freezers at the farm during regular farm hours – no appointment necessary.

I understand that the farm will act in good faith to raise me the poultry as described above and on the farm's website (www.foxcreekfarmcsa.com), and understand that some growing conditions may be out of the farmers' control.

In order to sign up for Fox Creek Farm's vegetable CSA in addition to a Pastured Poultry Share, please use our CSA membership form (available on our website, www.foxcreekfarmcsa.com).

CONTACT INFORMATION

Name:	Address:
Day phone:	Evening phone:
Email 1:	Email 2:
(Please provide us with your email address – farm related communication via email helps us reduce our administrative work load and related expenses. We are sending you our newsletter electronically)	

PASTURED POULTRY SHARE

	Number of shares	Share price	Total
[] Pastured Poultry Share. Three pastured chickens throughout the season (one in July, one in August, and one in September), approximately 5 pounds each, to be picked up at the farm within one week of processing. Note: multiple shares possible while supplies last.	_____	\$ 52.50	\$ _____
Make your check payable to "Fox Creek Farm"			\$ _____

Hazards on the farm: I understand that although the farmers strive to make the farm safe for visitors, there are hazards on any farm. Hazards include uneven ground, sharp objects, farm equipment, electric fences, tools, etc. I understand that climbing on farm equipment is not allowed. I agree to not hold the land owners, the farmers, or Fox Creek Farm liable for any injury to me, my family, guests, or damages to any of our property that might occur at the farm.

Date: _____ Signature: _____

Mail completed form and payment to:
Fox Creek Farm, c/o Raymond and Sara Luhrman, 182 Fox Creek Farm Road, Schoharie, NY 12157